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Applicants : Soboleski, D.A., *et al.*  
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Dear Sir,

**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOUR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2)**

Applicants petition that the colour drawing corresponding to Figures 10A and 10B, submitted herewith in triplicate, be entered. It is submitted that the nature of the subject matter of the drawing can not be clearly conveyed in a black and white drawing, because of the lack of contrast that results when the drawing is produced in black and white. A Fee Transmittal in respect of the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), and any additional fees that may be required, is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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